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1. DEC 13 SENEGALESE NEWSPAPER "LE SOLEIL" CARRIES STORY AND ILLUSTRATION OF CFA 5 BILLION (23 MILLION) 420 ROOM SEASIDE HILTON HOTEL TO BE BUILT AT DAKAR. FINANCING TO BE PROVIDED BY PAKISTANI BUSINESSMAN CHEIKH ALI AHMED AND CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS BY GROUPE D'ETUDES ET DE REALISATIONS ASCHER OF PARIS. ASCHER WAS RECEIVED DEC 12 BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND PROJECT APPEARS TO HAVE FULL GOS SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT. HISTORY OF HILTON IN SENEGAL DATES TO 1972, WHEN COMPANY SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH DELTEC INTERNATIONAL OF NASSAU, BAHAMAS, AND LOCAL INVESTORS TO BUILD HOTEL ON PASTEUR BEACH SITE.

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